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Title: SiC NMOSFET FOR USE AS A POWER SWITCH AND  
A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Group: 2811  
Examiner: Ori Nadav

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed May 30, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application for the following reasons.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-43 were previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

44. (Previously Presented) A semiconductor device, comprising:
- a lateral metal-oxide semiconductor field effect transistor (MOSFET), including:
- a silicon carbide tub located within a trench formed in a conductive substrate;

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